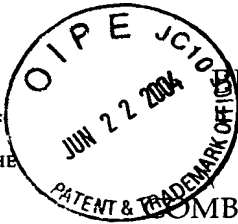


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I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months (six months for designs) prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
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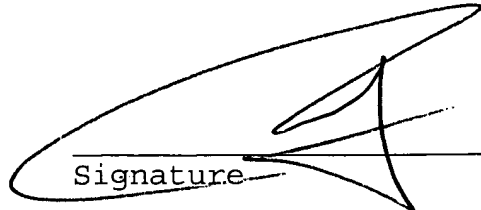
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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

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WHEREAS, FRANCISCO GASTON BOSSEL IGOR

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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

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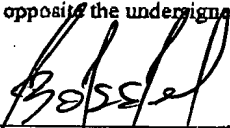
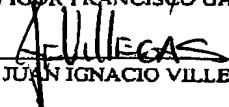
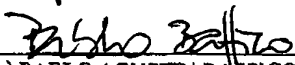
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